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SUBJECT: BULGARIAN FOREIGN MINISTER'S VISIT APPEARS ROUTINE

1. BULGARIAN FOREIGN MINISTER PETUR MLADENOV VISITED WARSAW NOVEMBER 18-20. HE WAS RECEIVED BY FIRST SECRETARY GIEREK, COUNCIL OF STATE CHAIRMAN JABLONSKI, AND PREMIER JAROSZEWICZ AND CONDUCTED TWO DAYS OF TALKS WITH FOREIGN MINISTER OLSZOWSKI AND OTHER OFFICIALS. PRESS ACCOUNTS OF THE DISCUSSIONS REVEAL LITTLE OF SUBSTANCE, STRESSING INSTEAD FAMILIAR THEMES OF SOCIALIST CAMP UNITY AND BROADENING OF BILATERAL TIES.

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2. THERE ARE, HOWEVER, SOME INTERESTING FORMULATIONS IN THE COMMUNIQUE PUBLISHED NOVEMBER 21 IN TRYBUNA LUDU. FOR EXAMPLE, BREZHNEV'S PERSONAL ROLE IN STRENGTHENING WORLD PEACE IS SINGLED OUT FOR SPECIAL PRAISE IN LANGUAGE WHICH GOES FURTHER THAN USUAL HERE IN SUCH FORMAL DOCUMENTS. ALSO, FOR PERHAPS THE FIRST TIME, THERE IS EMPHASIS ON "ADHERENCE" TO THE UNDERSTANDINGS AND TREATIES INVOLVING THE FRG AND WEST BERLIN AS OF "GREAT IMPORTANCE" IN REDUCING TENSIONS, A FORMULATION POSSIBLY MEANT AS A CAUTIOUS WARNING AGAINST ANY BACKSLIDING ON THESE AGREEMENTS. THERE IS ALSO A CALL FOR "GOOD-NEIGHBORLY RELATIONS IN THE BALKANS," WHICH WE READ AS POSSIBLY DIRECTED AGAINST YUGOSLAVIA AND CERTAINLY INCLUDED AT BULGARIAN INITIATIVE. A PASSAGE DEALING WITH THE THIRD WORLD GIVES SPECIAL EMPHASIS TO INTENSIFYING RELATIONS WITH NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES. FINALLY, THE REMARKS ON SPEEDY CONCLUSION OF CSCE AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL ALSO CALL FOR "TAKING DECISIONS" TO CREATE A "NEW STAGE" IN IMPLEMENTING THE TASKS OF BUILDING A "EUROPEAN COLLECTIVE-SECURITY SYSTEM."

3. COMMENT: THE REFERENCE TO ADDITIONAL "DECISIONS" RELATED TO CSCE COULD REFER TO THE EASTERN PROPOSAL FOR A CONTINUING MECHANISM FOLLOWING CONCLUSION OF CSCE, BUT THE CONTEXT SEEMS TO GIVE IT BROADER MEANING THAN THAT.
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